# THE NEWS OF NORFOLK ON PAGES 2, 3 & 5.

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LOST-A HANDSOME PARASOL WAS Jeft at greery store of C. O. Deal, corner Boush street and Market place. Dwner call, identify and get same, 1910-3t

#### WANTED.

W ANTED-SMALL COUNTER SODA Apply to DHYSDALE'S, 21 Bank street, or branch store, corner Fark and Wil-loughby avenues. Both phones 633. W ANTED - A SMALL STOCK FARM
well improved with dwelling and
outbuildings, in Eastern Virginia. Good
neighborhood. Address P. O. BOX 597
Goldsboro, N. C.

W ANTED-SMALL IRON SAFE, IN good condition. Address L. & S., Fentress, Va. State price wanted in pyll-3t

E MPLOYMENT WANTED-BY REliable experienced office man, with
some experience in stenography; am
willing to work; references furnished.
Address "STEADY," this office, jy10-3t-

WANTED - SIN GOOD MACHINE moulders, Apply to R. W. WHITE-HURST & CO.'S IRON FOUNDRY, cor. Chesapeake and Plume streets. jy10-3t\* W ANTED—A POSITION AS SAWYER in a good band mill; having several years experience; igood references. Ad-dress E. B. ECKLIN, Washington, N. C. je29-2w\*

WANTED—THE PUBLIC TO KNOW that the Southern Shorthand and Business University prepares young men and women for business positions, and that the demand for its graduates of bookkeeping and stenography always exceeds the supply. Enter for Summer Course, Special rates, J. M. RESSLER, President.

President. je21

W ANTED—DO YOU KNOW WE SUPply every want for white and colored help? Call on us for bookkeepers,
salesmen, office ladies, office boys, canvassers, stenographers, cooks, house
maids, nurses, waiters, porters, butlers,
farm hands and laborers. THE BUREAU
FOR EMPLOYMENT AND LABOR, 388
Main street. jy3

Main street.

WANTED—YOUNG MEN AND WOMen to learn bookkeeping and shorthand during summer months, Special
rates for July and August. A position
awaits every graduate of this school.
SOUTHERN SHORTHIAND AND BUSINESS UNIVERSITY, J. M. Ressler,
President.

W ANTED-SEWING MACHINES TO repair; any make. New machines, to and up, J. W. BEASLEY, 1679. Church street, city.

### AGENTS WANTED.

\$25,00 CAN BE MADE DURING agents handling our white and fancy Rubber Collars, Cuffs, Bosoms and Necktles. Patented and guaranteed goods. Enclose stamp for special plan. M. & M. MFG. CO., Springfield, Mass. je7-tu,th,su-39t

#### FOR RENT.

FOR RENT-FOUR NICE ROOMS bath, &c.; good neighborhood; moderate rent. Apply 94 Wood street.

FOR RENT — A WAREHOUSE ON Water street, about 60x30 feet, accessible to railroad and water. For terms, &c., apply NORFOLK & WEST INDIA 8, S. CO.

FOR RENT-THE RESIDENCE OF the late Judge Blow, % Boush street For a desirable tenant the premises wise put in thorough condition, with an modern improvements. Apply to T. F. ROGERS, Agent.

FOR RENT, LEASE OR SALE-LOT of land, 125x50, fronting on Mahone's Lake, is high and dry. Enquire 176 Ber-muda street. mal2-tr

## FOR SALE.

A PARTY WISHES TO SELL AT once, household furniture; has been used as first-class boarding house; ill health the cause of disposal; in the locality, Address "W" this office.

P OR SALE-WELL PAYING WHOLE:
sale and retail business; satisfactory reason for selling; price, \$2,000, half cash, balance time. "OPPORTUNITY" carre Virginian-Pilot. jy10-31\*

### BOARDERS.

B OARDERS WANTED AT FRONT Particulars apply to Mrs. J. D. BIBB, Front Royal, Va.

## SPECIAL NOTICES.

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ENNIE B. WILLIAMS & CO., WITH
La Mode Hair Parlors, 32 Main
cet. Graduate Specialists. Cure all
cases of Hands and Feet. Our Chirody and Manicure departments equal to
st in America. Bunions, Corns, Caloes, Ingrowing and Club Nails removed
Painless Methods. Every instrument
crilized before using. Beautiful and
crect Shaped Hanes and Nails are the
sult of our Artistic Manicure. We emoy no novices. Ladies and gentlemen,
y us.

TO THE PUBLIC.—MRS. E. A. WAR-WICK, Expert Chiropodist and Manicure, of Richmond, Va., guarantees to cure hard and soft corns, bunions, ingrowing nails, club nails, all without pain. Mrs. Warwick has treated the leading people of Richmond who have suffered with their feet, and from whom she brings the highest testimonials, having given entire satisfaction. Mrs. Warwick can be found at her parlers, in Tunstall Building, opposite Hotel Monticelle. Hours: 8 a. m. to 2 p. m.; 3 p. m. to 6 p. m. Open Monday, June 20th.

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MONEY TO LOAN IN ANY amounts; no delay! easi-est terms. LEO. JUDSON, Academy of usle Building.

\$25.000 Houlding and Loan Association plan, W. H. SARGEANT, Jr. Room 24, Lowenberg Bidg. no2-tf

MONEY Ready; no waiting Quick Lonis on Flourishing Quick Lonis on Flourishing White in use Mortgages and other securities; theral advances on salaries, rents, annutices, eatters and permanent incomes. Interviews strictly private and all transactions rightly confidential, NORFOLK MORT. GAGD LOAN COMPANY, W. H. Heffeliner, new No. 355 Main street, Mortz Office Building, suite 6, 6 and 7.

## PIANOS TUNED.

We employ two expert Plane Tuners, workmen who thoroughly understand their business. Work guaranteed, Prompt attention given mall orders. STEIFF WAREKOOMS, 66 Granby street. Phones 1103.

## FORT WOOL SOUND

### It Will Be Fortified to Protect the Harbor.

Twelve or More Rapid Rifles and Two Disappearing Guns to Be Remounted-

the Virginian-Pilot, Fort Wool, on the 'Rip-Raps," is to be fortified. plans are prepared and the estimates of costs have been asked for and received. The cost will be in the neigh-

This information is obtained from an officer stationed at Old Point and connected with the engineering department of Fort Monroe.

The plan for the protection of Hamp-ton Roads, the Chesapeake Bay, James river and all of the cities which would exposed to the guns of any fleet that could pass in the Capes, first con-sidered, has been abandoned. That was to establish four mortar batteries —one each on the two Capes, one at Willoughby Spit and one on the shore opposite Willoughby Beach. That was ascertained to be impracticable because the channel is about 3½ miles from Cape Henry, and, in a foggy night, vessels might pass unhargmed by a mortar battery. The fact that the range had been carefully ascertained and charted so that a shell might be dropped with neatness and accuracy any where about Hampton Roads would not alter the case. Batteries, as suggested, would not protect the entrance. Many cities would be exposed to attack from a fleet taking advantage of thick weather to slip in between the Capes.

The problem is not fully settled yet. But the engineer referred to says emphatically that the man who says that Fort Wool, on the "Rip-Raps," is not to be fortified, simply doesn't know what he is talking about.

Fort Wool is to be fortified, he says. There are to be two great disappearing guns, of 12 or 13-inch calibre, and a dozen or more rapid-fire guns, probably 6-inch riftes and guns of smaller calibre, in addition.

There may be shore batteries, too. one each on the two Capes, one at

protect this harbor and its own property.

Fort Wool was built on a foundation made by dumping stones on the sand-bar there more than 70 years ago. It is not known precisely why the work was abandoned. There are no fissures in the walls and no evidences that the foundation stones have settled. Hence it cannot be that the work was abandoned because of defects in foundation or walls. There are no indications of such defects.

In fact the engineer says the foundation and the arrested fortifications on it are sound. They will be strengthened and enlarged to receive batteries of modern guns. There is nothing lacking but the appropriations, which the next Congress will be asked to provide.

The Argentine Republic naval train ing ship Presidente Sarmiento, which entered the harbor Tuesday from New York, is just completing a cruise around the world, and will stay a day or so longer, during which time she will take on bunker coal. She is commanded by Captain Onope Betheder, who is ranked in the Argentine Republic navy as captain of frigate. The crew all told numbers 250 men. Seven of these, including the captain, are commissioned officers in the navy. She sailed from Buenos Ayres, Argentine Republic, on this cruise January 12, 1893, and has practically been around the world since that time. She has visited probably 50 ports while on her voyage and stopped at each place from three to twenty days. The Sarmiento will go from this port to Annapolis, where the officers and apprentices will visit the United States Naval Academy. After several days at Annapolis the vessel will sail almost directly for Buenos Ayres, and will stop at very few ports on the way. entered the harbor Tuesday from New

The alarm of fire about \$130 o'clock pley no novices. Ladies and gentlemen, try us.

DAIRYMEN — SPECIAL LINE OF Stoppers at Northern prices. A large line of mechanics tools and house furnishing goods. Write for prices. J. J. SPANDOFER, 352 Church afreet.

DOTHE PUBLIC.—MRS, E. A. WAR-WICK, Expect Chicapoular, and water, Damage slight.

UNEEDA BATH AT OCEAN VIEW-

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## SPECIAL NOTICES.

TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN Take notice that I shall apply for the Issue to me of stock of the City for Norfolk for twelve hundred and fifty dollars (81.2500), in the place and stead of the certificates for said amount belonging to Juliana M. Stead, which have been lest or destroyed, A. W. ARMSTRONG, Administrator d. b. n. c. t. a., Juliana M. Steed

NORFOLK DYEING, CLEANING and Repairing Co.-Ladies' Suits cleaned; Gents Suits dyed, 12 0c. cleaned and pressed, 75c., pants pressed, 10c., car. pets a specialty, 44 Main. New phone 201, old phone 1035.

PROF. HARVEY IS AUTHORITY ON all Diseases of Blood, Torpid Liver, Kidney Trouise, Inflammation of the Bladder and other organs. Thick and Scaldy Water. Flyvate sanitarium. Consuit him at his office, 421 Church street, jets 19.



## A Fice Trip to Paris! presents of a mechanical or inventive mind trip to the Paris Exposition, with good

ADIES! Use Chichester's English Pennyroyal Pills.

Besti Safeat: Only Kellable! Take an other,
Ruy of your Prugglat or read on, essays, for particularly deficient of the particular and helieffer laden. In letter by return mail.

Chichester Checalonal Co. Philadan, Pa

## WORK FOR WRECKERS.

MEN AND MATERIAL OF TWO STATIONS ALL EMPLOYED IN SAVING VESSELS AND CARGOES. Wreckers are busy, The Merritt and Chapman Dredging and Wrecking

Company has all it can do. In New York they can do.

In New York they can't obtain too
many, even enough men to work on
the burned hulks of the three great
steamers which were in the \$5,000,000
fire at Hoboken.

They are busy at this station also.
Nearly all the men and materials are
in use.

in use,

The steamer Rescue, Captain Le
Cato, is towing the Norwegian steamer
Sanga, from Tampico, Mexico.

The Sanga started from Mobile to
Tampico laden with coal. She got into
distress and her crew left her in search
of relief. They got relief and took the
vessel to Tampico for temporary repairs.

completed to enable the Sanga to go to sea again.

She is a fine large vessel and too valuable to lose without even this costly effort.

Wrecking steamer Fred Sharp towed the Norwegian steamer Frames into Havana with a cargo of railroad iron. She went ashore on Hog Sty Reef, Bahamas.

Captain William Hagerty is in command of the Fred Sharp. He is accompanied by a wrecking crew under Captain John Hagerty. The wrecking expedition has been thoroughly successful and the salvage is immense and valuable.

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The Sharp and crew will return to Norfolk next week.
Captain Tooker with a full wrecking crew is at work on the British steamer Copenhagen at Fort Lauderdale, Fla. She sailed from Philadelphia with a general cargo, mostly railroad iron, but got caught in a storm on the Florida const. There are excellent prospects for saving both ship and cargo.

### HOTEL NORFOLK DISMANTLED.

FURNITURE WAREHOUSE TO OC-CUPY THE PLACE AT MAIN AND CHURCH STREETS.

Hotel Norfolk is dismantled. The tures ended yesterday afternoon, and the remodeling of the structure has

begun.

The auction sale continued three days. The sale attracted large crowds of buyers, and the bidding was spirited and prices high. By 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon nothing but the bare floors and walls were left of the old hotel. Within a week they will not be recognizable, the change will be so strent.

great.

The hotel building at Main and Church streets, bought by Mr. C. W. Fentress, is to be remodeled as a large furniture store and warehouse for the occupancy of Mr. John Willis, Jr. The new building will be ready for business this fall. Mr. C. R. Parlett is the contractor for the renovations.

COLLAPSE OF AN INFANT INDUS-TRY IN PRINCESS ANNE COUNTY.

The enterprise of some Princess

Anne county man was rudely broken

up by Deputy P. H. Larkin, of the Internal Revenue Service, yesterday by the capture of a bran new distillery. The apparatus for the distillation of the pure moonshine was found on the old Andrew Dozier farm. It was apparently an infant industry, as the copper pot seems to be bran new. Just who it is that intended to evade the government tax of \$3.10 a gallon on whiskey is not known. The cap and worm were brought to the custom house and the pot was stored in a farm house. It will be brought to the custom Louse and chopped to pieces, as that is Uncle Sam's mede of treating such confiscated goods as this.

## OBEYING THE LAW.

BUT MERCHANTS WILL CONTINUE THEIR FIGHT TO USE SIDEWALKS.

The merchants who are opposing the

recently adopted ordinance prohibiting the display of goods on the sidewalks will appear before the Street Committee and the special committee having this matter under consideration and make a strong fight to have the ordinance modified. In the meantime they are conforming to the law. A walk up Main atreet will show this, even to the casual observer. Show cases that formerly protruded over the sidewalk, fruit stands, etc., have been removed. It is asserted that some of the Water street merchants threaten to go to Portsmouth with their business if

the ordinance is strictly enforced in its present shape.

The ordinance is a general one, and applies to all streets alike. Some of the Water street merchants keep mer-chandise or wares on the sidewalk nearly all the time.

## Arrests Yesterday-

Frank Williams, white, was arrested by Detective Childress yesterday after-

mouth yesterday,

In the report of the election of teach ers for the public schools of Norfolk the name of Miss Lois Corprew was omitted. Miss Corprew was elected as a substitute for the High School.

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets, All druggists refund the money if it falls to cure E W. Grove's signature is on each box, 25c.

UNEEDA BATH AT OCEAN VIEW

## WANTS' A NEW TRIAL

Street Railway Fighting Verdict in Blanchard Suit.

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The recently elected board of directors of the Citizens' Bank held a meeting yesterday for re-organization. Mr. Wm. H. Peters, who for the past 20 years has been the honored and efficient president of the lank, declined re-election, and Mr. W. H. Doyle was chosen as his successor. Mr. J. W. Petry was re-elected as vice-president and Mr. Tench F. Tilghman was promoted to cashier to succeed Mr. Doyle. Mr. Peters will continue as a director of the bank and will give the board of directors the benefit of his ripe expenses of Mrs. Blanchard vs. the Norfolk Italiaway and Light Company was heard in the court of Law and Chancery by Judge Martin yesterday morning. Mrs. Blanchard, who was injured while getting off a street car in Atlantic City, was given a verdict of \$2,000 against the street railway about six weeks ago. The defense's motion for a new trial was based on the grounds that the verdict was contrary to the law and evidence, and was excessive, Mr. Hugh G. Miller is plaintiff s attorney and Mr. R. B. Tunstall is counsel of the Street Tailway.

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In the insurance case of Mrs. Pocahontas Bridges vs. the Equity Life Association judgment was rendered in favor of the plaintiff for costs.

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Monroe Turner qualified as administrator of the estate of Abraham Turner under a bond of \$100.

Annie Morgan qualified as administratrix of the estate of William Johnson under a \$100 bond.

H. G. Miller became surety on both the above mentioned bonds.

CORPORATION COURT.

wife. North said he did nt attempt any dirtation with Mrs. Knight.

CHARGED WITH HOUSEBREAK-ING.

Nora Ross, colored, was charged with breaking into the store of H. M. Middleton, 99 Queen street, and stealing \$22 in cash, but the case went over until Saturday on a motion of J. G. Tilton, plaintiff's attorney.

The cases of George Read, colored, charged with unlawful shooting, and S. W. Williams, colored, charged with breaking the peace, were continued until Friday.

Wille Morton and John Tyler were fined \$2 each for fighting.

James Fisher was fined \$5 for using indecent language. He appeaded.

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Mand Nelson, an actress, who has
been appearing at Barton's Auditorium
Theatre, Union street, was given judgment for \$10 against Proprietor Barton
by Justice John L. Nash yesterday.
She sued for that amount as the balance due on contract.

The actress told the magistrate that
Barton required her to go in the boxes
and drink with men so as to increase
his liquer sale. She averred that she
had never been use to such before, but
it seemed to be the vogue at the Auditorium.

No Changes in Water Department-The hot weather and absence of

members from the city prevented the meeting of the Board of Water Com-

meeting of the Hoard of Water Commissioners till Monday afternoon.
As the same commissioners were reelected, no changes whatever occurred
among the officers or the employes of
the Water Department. The same
organization was continued, with Mr.
George McIntosh president, Herbert
L. Smith, superintendent: J. T. Peele,
registrar, and George W.Wright, enginear at the pumping works. The
clerks, inspectors and other employes
are continued as heretofore. by Detective Childress yesterday afternoon on the charge of snatching a purse from a lady on Eute street.

Willie Eradley, colored, was arrested by the same officer, for stealing lead from a vacant house.

Officer Abbott, of Portsmouth, came to Norfolk yesterday to arrest Ammon Culpeper, colored, for housebreaking. He was having a hard tussile with his prisoner, when Detectives Heppel and West came to his rescue.

Nat Chambers, who is wanted in Norfolk, was brought here from Ports.

UNEEDA BATH AT OCEAN VIEW.

## Virginia Beach.

Special excursion tickets again on sale. Good for round trip, meal, and bath, only 31, at Atlantic Hotel. Good on all trains. Ask ticket agent for this ticket.

"Newest Discovery" extracts teet painlessly. N. Y. Dental Rooms only No. 324, corner Main and Talbot sts N, E. of monument; established near! 20 years. Ennes, Dentist. New 'phone

## Before You Travel.

Summor Excursion Tickets.

Are now on sale at lowest rates to all points via Washingtce and Baltimore Steamers, and Baltimore and Ohio Railroad, (Royal Eluc Line). For detailed information apply to ARTHUR G. LEWIS, S. P. A., If Under Atlantic Hotel.

UNEEDA BATH AT OCEAN VIEW.

#### MR. W. H. PETERS

DECLINED RE-ELECTION AS PRESIDENT OF THE MARINE BANK.

The recently elected board of directors of the Citizens' Bank held a meet-

FREEMAN'S, BRUNSWICK COUNTY, va., LAST WED-NESDAY, very pretty wedding was colo-

brated Wednesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Long, Freeman's Brunswick county, Va., the contracting parties being their daughter. Miss Edith, and Mr. Harry B. Frazee, of Crossford, Da.

H. G. Miller became surety on both the above mentioned bonds.

CORPORATION COURT.

Judge Hanckel, of the Corporation Court, vesterday granted a charter to the George D. Levy Optical Company, for the purpose of conducting a general optical business. The capital of the company is to be from \$1.00 to \$5.000. The officers are E. J. Levy, president; A. Hart, vice-president; George D. Levy, secretary and treasurer.

In the Corporation Court W. G. Pettis qualified as High Constable. His hond of \$5.000 was signed by a trust constanty.

Lizzle Waddill qualified as administratrix of the estate of Carter Waddill under a \$100 bond, with R. R. Hicks as surety.

DIDN'T CHARGE FOR RIDE.

Police Justice Taylor had before him yesterday John A. Ward, a Richmonder, who came here on an excursion, and getting drunk got locked up at police headquarters. He told the Justice that he was robbed of \$10. A Hing of \$2 was placed upon him, but as he had only \$1.50 the 50 cents charged for the privilege of riding in the patrot wagon was remitted on the condition that he would leave the city at once. DENIED HE WAS A FLIRT.

John T. Knight, of Atlantic City Ward, formerly of Portsmouth, was mined \$2.50 for assaulting Claude N. North Knight claimed that North passed his house and winked at his wife. North said he didn't attempt any first alone with Mrs. Knight.

CHARGED WITH HOUSEBREAK-LORGE MOTHER ARCHARGE WITH HOUSEBREAK-LORGE WITH HOUSE

The United States gunboat Machias which has been watching the govern

which has been watching the government's interests on the Isthmus of Panama and at the Colombian ports for the past seven or eight months, is now en route to Hampton Roads, and should reach Old Point about Friday or Saturday.

The Machias sailed from San Jugn Sunday morning.

The last time this little warship was in these waters was just after the war with Spain, when most of the gunboats, small cruisers and the converted yachts and tugs of the blockading fleet, together with some of the torpedo boats, were gathered in Hampton Roads. At one time there was about thirty of these ships in the Roads, and the Machias was among them.

The Navy Department is pressing

The Navy Department is pressing the navy yard across the Roads for the three colliers which are being put in commission there, and which will in commission there, and which will carry coul to the American fleet in the Pacific. The Caesar is the only one which has gone with her cargo of coal. The others will load immediately they leave the navy yard.

It is reported that the battleship Kentucky will return to Hampton Hoads again in a few days.

## Will Be Argued Noxt Week-

The attorneys in the Flemming case The attorneys in the Flemming case will go to Suffolk next week some time to argue the motion for a new trial before Judge Prentis. Judge Prentis will first grant or refuse a writ of error. If granted, the argument for a new tral will proceed. If refused, M. McIntosh will appeal to the Court of Appeals in behalf of Flemming.

UNEEDA BATH AT OCEAN VIEW

#### SOUTH NORFOLK PARK. FREE! FREE!

Elegant music by Prof. Schwenk's full orchestra and dancing at South Norfolk Park.
These entertainments are given Monday, Wednesday and Friday evenings of each week.
Dancing lessons given before amusements begin.
Good order preserved at all times, Refreshments served. Take ferry to Berkley and electric cars will carry you direct to the park. Come and enjoy yourselves.

UNEEDA BATH AT OCEAN VIEW.

## Virginia Beach.

Special excursion tickets again on sale, good for round trip, meal, and bath, only \$1, at Atlantic Hotel. Good on all trains. Ask ticket agent for this

OTHER LOCAL ON PAGE 3.

Malt-Nutrine.

ed at our brewery and is guar-nequaled in quality, purity and medicinal virtue.

ANHEUSER-BUSCH BREWING ASS'N.

Sold by all druggists.

## ThE

## Joseph Brown STORE

## To-day's Special Sale of 15 Cent White Pigues at 10

is worthy your prompt attention. Pronounced cords—thoroughly good fabrics. About 400 yards, and, if today duplicates the other sale, twill be gone in a jiffy. Because knowledge of such value is now widespread, it ought to find other owners, in even greater haste.

## 121/2 White Goods at 81/2 Cents.

Satin Striped Lappet Mull is one of the fabrics. Makes beautiful waists, fetching wrappers, pretty dresses. Serviceable, too, and no doubt

Lace Stripes largely compose the remainder of the assortment. Stripes are to be seen in varied widths--in multiplied weaves. Some of them, admirably adapted for yokes, all primely good for Waists. Just think of enough materials like these, for a waist at from 17 to 21 cents, owing to the quantity you want.

## Skirts of This Kind at 98 Cents.

Lustrous Black Percaline, Accordeon Plaited, light and sightly.

Black Satine, with 2 ruffles and 3 rows of cords-3 cords in a row. Heavier than the Percaline.

## Towels at Special Prices.

The finer sorts, as a rule, and all at much less than our regular prices.

## 40-Inch White Lawns.

A nice, sheer quality at 10. Others, at other prices.

## JOSEPH BROWN, 220 MAIN ST. BOND ISSUE.

The Secretary of the town of Smithfield. Va., is ready to receive hid for \$3,990 of the town's bonds authorized by the General Assembly of Virginia, and approved March 2d, 1900.

The said bonds will bear 6 per cent, interest, payable semi-annually; said bonds not to be taxed by the County of 1sle of Wight or the town of Smithheld.

Bonds to be issued in blocks of \$500 each, payable July 1st, 1905, 1910, 1915, 1920, 1925, 1930.

Bids will be opened July 30th, 1900.

JNO. L. COWLING, Secretary and Treasurer, jy7-end-6t

-SPECIAL SALE-

## STRAW HATS 50c. and \$1.00.

ROUGH AND SMOOTH STRAW.

WALTER J. SIMMONS & CO. We close at 6 p. m., Saturdays excepted,

## Straw Hats Cheap! Men's, Boys' and Children's, Wagon Umbrellas and Hammocks

Men's, Boys', and Girls' Duck and Crash Hats and Caps, 25c.

## SHERWOOD'S 325 MAIN ST. Store closes at 6 p. m. (Saturday's ex-

W.H. TAYLOR & CO.,

224 Water Street. RAILROAD, STEAMBOAT AND MILL

SUPPLIES. Agents for this section for the sale of Graton & Knight's Leather Belting. New York Belting and Packing Company's Rubber Goods. Knowiton's Patent Packs-ing. Snow Steam Pumps.